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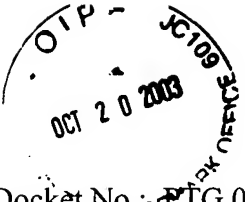
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| ABA              | 6,397,954       | 06/04/02 | Liu       | 173   | 93.5     | 05/08/00                   |
| ACA              | D453,345        | 02/05/02 | Chen      | D15   | 133      | 08/11/00                   |
| ADA              | 6,296,168       | 10/02/01 | Hung      | 227   | 130      | 01/16/001                  |
| AEA              | 6,290,115       | 09/18/01 | Chen      | 227   | 120      | 11/13/00                   |
| AFA              | 6,392,381       | 05/21/02 | Chen      | 320   | 111      | 08/09/01                   |
| AGA              | 6,264,085       | 07/24/01 | Ho et al. | 227   | 8        | 01/08/01                   |
| AHA              | D442,190        | 05/15/01 | Chen      | D15   | 133      | 06/07/00                   |
| AIA              | 6,173,963       | 01/16/01 | Ho et al. | 277   | 361      | 05/11/99                   |
| AJA              | 6,170,730       | 01/09/01 | Lin       | 227   | 119      | 06/28/00                   |
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| AFA              | 5,934,539       | 08/10/99 | Lee       | 227   | 109      | 01/06/99                   |
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| AJA              | D397,343        | 08/25/98 | Chen      | D15   | 133      | 10/18/96                   |
| AKA              | 5,778,752       | 07/14/98 | Chen      | 83    | 783      | 12/27/96                   |
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| ___ADA           | D386,192        | 11/11/97 | Chen         | D15   | 132      | 05/24/96                   |
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| ___AIA           | D323,835        | 02/11/92 | Leu          | D15   | 133      | 07/19/89                   |
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